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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Executive Secretary, National Security Council

**SUBJECT:** Hoover Commission Report on Intelligence Activities

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum from Executive Secretary of NSC to Director of Central Intelligence, dated 1 August 1955

The comments of the Central Intelligence Agency on the Hoover Commission recommendations have been submitted to the White House. When the wishes of the President have been determined, you will be advised of any actions to be submitted to the National Security Council.

SIGNED  
C. P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Acting Director

O/IG/LBKirkpatrick:kp - 22 August 1955

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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August 1, 1955

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Hoover Commission Report on Intelligence Activities

Enclosed herewith is a copy of our comments to the Bureau of the Budget on the unclassified Hoover Commission Report on Intelligence Activities. As indicated therein, it would be appreciated if you would advise us of any views or recommendations which you may wish to submit for Council consideration with respect to this report.

It will also be appreciated if we might be advised with respect to any parts of the classified Hoover Commission Report on Intelligence Activities which affect the National Security Council's responsibilities. Again, however, we will await receipt of your views and recommendations on those matters before scheduling them for Council consideration.

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JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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August 1, 1955

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF THE BUDGET**

**SUBJECT: Further Hoover Commission Reports**

The unclassified Hoover Commission report on Intelligence Activities has been received by this office.

It is noted certain of the recommendations in this report, such as the transfer of responsibility for collection of scientific intelligence (Recommendation No. 6), would require revisions in existing National Security Council Intelligence directives.

However, in accordance with the provisions of Section 102d(2) of the National Security Act, any Council action which may be required with respect to such recommendations will await receipt of the views and recommendations of the Director of Central Intelligence with the advice of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

**JAMES S. LAY, JR.**  
Executive Secretary

cc: Director of Central Intelligence /

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